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In re Patent Application of

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For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS AND MOLECULAR COMPLEXES DERIVED FROM  
THESE PROTEINS, ANALOGOUS TO MOLECULES INVOLVED IN IMMUNE  
RESPONSES

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**October 15, 2004**

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**REQUEST**

The Office is requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed  
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The Examiner is also requested to acknowledge the applicants' claim for foreign  
priority.

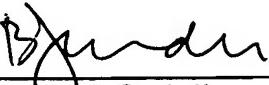
The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of October  
6, 2004, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not been received  
from the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at  
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Respectfully submitted,

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